

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: J. HEARN et al.

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INSTRUMENT FOR USE THEREWITH



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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449, entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant," which lists 61 references in reverse chronological order, copies of which are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission, since it is being made before an initial Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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